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QUESTION OF ENFORCED OR INVOLUNTARY DISAPPEARANCES

Report of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

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Graphs showing the development of disappearances for the period 1974-1987 in countries with more than 50 transmitted cases.

middle-aged men who were arrested by the Provincial Armed Constabulary (PAC) and taken away in trucks driven by members of PAC. It is alleged by some of those who later escaped from detention that many of the men arrested were shot and their bodies thrown in the Upper Ganga Canal near Muradnagar.

Statistical summary

I.	Cases reported to have occurred in 1987	30
II.	Outstanding cases	30
III.	Total number of cases transmitted to the Government by the Working Group	30
IV.	Government responses	0

Indonesia

Information reviewed and transmitted to the Government

120. The Working Group's activities in relation to Indonesia are recorded in its last seven reports to the Commission.1/

121. On 30 September 1987, the Working Group transmitted to the Government two newly reported cases of disappearances which date back to 1984 and informed it that seven cases transmitted in the past had been clarified by the source. The Government was also informed that replies it had provided on six cases were considered by the Group as clarifications. At the same time, as well as by a letter dated 29 May 1987, the Government was reminded of the cases transmitted in the past which were still outstanding.

122. It should be noted that the Working Group has received no reports of disappearances occurring after spring 1985.

Information and views received from relatives of missing persons or from non-governmental organizations.

123. By a letter dated 8 September 1987, Amnesty International reported that in September 1984 two brothers had been arrested in Ili Lapa Camp, Lautem, by military personnel, and had been missing since then. In the same communication, Amnesty International advised the Group that 10 persons reported missing in Indonesia had been found to be alive. The information in respect of three of those cases confirmed that already provided by the Government.

Information and views received from the Government

124. By letters dated 12 August and 12 November 1987 the Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations Office at Geneva sent the Secretariat responses concerning 10 persons whose cases had been transmitted to the Government in 1985. In so doing he stressed that that should not be construed as implying that Indonesia was under any obligation to the Working Group; the Government of Indonesia was bound by and remained committed to observing the understanding with the International Committee of the Red Cross, and that information was sent to the Group rather as an expression of the Government's high regard for the Commission on Human Rights and as a gesture of good faith.

Statistical summary

I.	Cases reported to have occurred in 1987	0
II.	Outstanding cases	54
III.	Total number of cases transmitted to the Government by the Working Group	69
IV.	Government responses	
(a)	Number of cases on which the Government has provided one or more specific responses	10
(b)	Cases clarified by the Government's responses [a]	6
V.	Cases clarified by non-governmental sources [b]	9 [c]

[a] Detained in prison: 6

[b] Found to be alive: 8
In prison: 1.

[c] The 3 cases clarified by both the Government and the source are included in IV.(b) only.

Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Information reviewed and transmitted to the Government

125. The Working Group's activities in relation to the Islamic Republic of Iran are recorded in its last six reports to the Commission.[1]

126. By a letter dated 29 May 1987, the Working Group transmitted to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran 16 newly reported cases of disappearances dating back to the period 1981-1984. It should be noted that the Group has received no reports of disappearances occurring in the Islamic Republic of Iran since 1985.